

CALIFORNIA COUNTY HEPATITIS C TASK FORCES

County	Website	Chairperson(s)	Phone	Email	Address	Year Formed	Major Accomplishments
Butte	www.buttecountypublichealth.org	Dr. Lundberg	530-538-7276	jmaes@buttecounty.net	Butte HCV Task Force c/o Jeannie Maes, PHN 202 Mira Loma Dr. Oroville, CA 95956	2003	Increased provider screening for HCV. Held Provider Trainings/Dinner Fundraisers. HCV community classes.
El Dorado	www.hepcresourceedc.org	Ken Morgan	530-577-3111	hcvtaskforce@cs.com	El Dorado HCV Task Force P.O. Box 7589 South Lake Tahoe, CA 96158	2003	Numerous HCV educational events at hospitals, clinics and schools. HCV awareness week (annually in May). HCV awareness motorcycle run (annually in Sept.). HCV awareness concert (annually in Sept.). Train-the-Trainer HCV workshop (annually in March). Primary Care Provider educational dinners. Participation in several community health fairs. Developed two HCV support groups. HCV orientation class for those newly diagnosed.
Los Angeles	www.hepctaskforcela.org	Brian Risley & Alberto Mendoza	213-201-4785	amendoza@drugpolicy.org or maxelrod@hhcla.org	Los Angeles HCV Task Force c/o Homeless Health Care 2330 Beverly Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90057	2002	HCV awareness educational summits in 03, 04, and 05 reaching over 750. Legislative breakfast with LA city council members in partnership with the AIDS Coordinator's office. Assembly committee resolution ACR 244-Koretz awareness of HCV statewide.
Marin	n/a	Bill Remak & Fred Mayer	415-499-7468	ldobra@co.marin.ca.us	Marin HCV Task Force c/o Linda Dobra 161 Mitchell Blvd., #200 San Rafael, CA 94903	2001	Community educational forum in collaboration with the American Liver Foundation. Developed HCV Resource Guide.
Mendocino	n/a	Charlie Seltzer	707-472-2608	seltzerc@co.mendocino	Mendocino HCV Task Force c/o MCDPH/AODP 1120 S. Dora St. Ukiah, CA 95482	2003	Community advisory coalition to a number of HIV and HCV specific grant programs.
Orange	in process	Carol Craig & Mitch Cherness	949-654-4250	c.k.craig@sbcglobal.net	CA Hepatitis C Resource Center 14252 Culver Drive, A526 Irvine, CA 92604	2001	Advisory council developed a HCV Strategic Plan and held a hepatitis summit. The council stopped meeting after the Strategic Plan was developed in 02. Currently, a directory of county resources is being developed and a website will be created to post the Strategic Plan and directory.

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Sacramento/ Yolo	n/a	Leslie Benson	916-454-5431	lbenson@educationfor healthychoices.org	Sacramento/Yolo HCV Task Force c/o Leslie Benson Education for Health Choices 3921 Sherman Way Sacramento, CA 95817	2003	Developed an HCV 101 in various formats which was used to train over 150 clients in Alcohol and Drug residential treatment centers. Developed brochures targeting IDUs. Hepatitis C Awareness Day in 04 and 05. Advocacy rally on capital steps. Health fairs and outreach. Collaboration with Hepatitis C Support Project for Train-the-Trainer programs; over 120 trained. Three CME workshops.
San Joaquin	n/a	Ron Stockmann	209-468-8145	hepcstockton@aol.com	Stockton HCV Task Force 1030 North Madison Street Stockton, CA 95202	2002	HCV forum at San Joaquin General Hospital with over 80 attendees in Feb 04. HCV symposium in Jan 05. Support group formed, but no longer active.
San Luis Obispo	www.slophepc.org	David Kilburn & Edie Kahn	805-543-4372	dkilburn@asn.org	San Luis Obispo HCV Task Force P.O. Box 15130 San Luis Obispo, CA 93406	1998	Creation of the San Luis Obispo County Hepatitis C Project.
Santa Clara	n/a	Dr. Sara Cody & Dr. Ramsey Cheung	408-885-4214	n/a	Santa Clara HCV Task Force c/o Disease Prevention Program 645 S. Bascom Ave San Jose, CA 95128	2001	Primary and secondary prevention brochure and jail brochure. Primary prevention video in 3 languages. Produced local HCV Resource Guide. Improved referral system from testing and counseling sites directly to county GI clinic and diplomatic pressure from the task force enabled county GI clinic to obtain resources to have a separate HCV clinic with dedicated nurse practitioner.
Santa Cruz	n/a	Tracy Van Hoy	831-454-4487	tracy.vanhoy@health.co.san ta-cruz.ca.us	Santa Cruz HCV Task Force c/o Tracy Van Hoy 1070 Emeline Ave Santa Cruz, CA 95060	1999	Launched a Hepatitis C Clinic with Dr. Morris. Created an HCV treatment program for access to care for indigent populations. HCV specialist talks for patients and providers. Produced local HCV Resource Guide in English and Spanish. Participated in multi-county collaborative (Hep C Strategy Group) 03-05. Legislative advocacy. Hepatitis C awareness day. Community education classes.

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Sonoma	www.sonoma-county.org/health/prev/hepc_taskforce.htm	Martha Saly	707-793-0788	mbsaly@sbcglobal.net	Sonoma HCV Task Force c/o Prevention Division 475 Aviation Drive, Suite 210 Santa Rosa, CA 95403	2000	HCV Resource Guide and HCV awareness event in 03. Supported a three year California Endowment funded project that was a partnership between the Drug Abuse Alternative Center, Sonoma County Health Dept. and others. Community education, outreach, testing, and support groups and referrals were provided through this project.
Stanislaus	n/a	Jean Yokotobi	209-558-4800	jyokotobi@schsa.org	Stanislaus HCV Task Force 820 Scenic Drive Modesto, CA 95350	2002	Developed an Hepatitis C Strategic Plan for Stanislaus County. Will be presenting the plan to the Board of Supervisors in 2006.
Tulare/Kings	n/a	Robert Katz	559-562-0853	liny12@netzero.net	n/a	Forming	This Task Force is underdevelopment and may form in 2006.
Tuolumne/ Calaveras/ Amador	n/a	Jerry Cadotte	209-736-6792	jerry@sierrahope.org	n/a	Forming	This Task Force is underdevelopment and may form in 2006.
Yuba/Sutter	n/a	Sherri Ziegler	530-671-7442	sherriziegler@comcast.net	Nor-Cal HCV Task Force P.O. Box 3307 Yuba City, CA 95992	2002	Contracted with HCV clinic to provide education and support services. Work on passing the Syringe Bill. Held several Train-the-Trainer sessions and provider trainings. Involved in community outreach programs. Provide education to local jails and recovery programs.

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